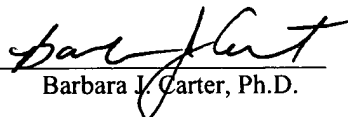


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**Supplement to Response B**

Dear Sir:

Applicant would first like to thank Examiner Fortuna for the telephone interview of January 11, 2006 and the helpful discussion which ensued. Further to that telephone interview, Applicant requests that the following amendments and arguments, as a supplement to Response B, be entered and considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.